Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 18 May 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 May 2022 at 01:42

Confidence: High overall, but details are low for extent and timings of heavy or thundery showers.

Headline for Wednesday 18 May 2022: A fine day, but an increasing risk of heavy showers by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	<05%	30%	80%

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Weather: A fine morning, with any mist or low cloud quickly clearing. Staying dry through much of the afternoon with sunny spells. Then an increasing risk of heavy showers from late afternoon onwards. The odd rumble of thunder is possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 100% becoming 60% later in the afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Some patches of cloud around 400m quickly clearing after dawn, but the summits free from cloud for much of the morning. Cloud bases lowering to around 500m at times by the end of the afternoon and into the evening in association with some heavier bursts of rain. Visibility generally excellent, but falling to moderate or poor in the heavy rain later on in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/21 SW	15/21 S	19/27 S	21/31 S	19/26 S	19/25 S	15/21 SW
300	9/17 SW	9/18 S	12/23 S	14/28 S	12/24 S	10/22 S	7/16 SW
Valley	7/16 SW	9/18 S	11/22 S	12/25 S	10/23 S	6/18 S	5/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	10/7	13/9	13/9	10/6	9/5	9/6
300	10/9	13/12	17/14	16/13	12/10	11/9	10/9
Valley	11/10	14/12	18/15	16/14	13/11	12/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	1300m	1500m	1800m	2600m	2700m	2600m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

UV levels will be high for much of the day. The weather could deteriorate quickly late afternoon and into the evening as heavy rain arrives. Winds are likely to gust higher than suggested if any heavy downbursts or thunderstorms develop.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 18 May 2022	4.2mm	10mm	16.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 19 May 2022

Weather: High pressure will lead to a settled day with dry weather throughout and plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10mph gusting 20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 100% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility throughout the period.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius ring to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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